

History (DSE/GE)

Semester - 2

Paper - II - (History of India from c. 300 to 1206 CE)

marks - 10

1. a. Review the imperial Policy of Samudragupta.
- b. In what ways did the Gupta administration differ from the Mauryas?
- c. Why is the Gupta period regarded as the classical age of Indian History? Was it a Golden Age?
- d. Give a critical estimate of the reign of Harshavardhana.
- e. Analyze the achievements of Sasanka in Bengal.
- f. Why are Dharmapala and Devapala famous in the history of Bengal?
- g. Write a note on Pallava art and architecture.
- h. What do you know about the achievements of Pulakesin II?
- i. Comment on the causes and the effects of the Ghaznavid invasion in the eleventh century CE.
- j. Discuss the nature of the Pallava-Chalukya conflict.

marks - 5

- 2 a. Was the Gupta king Chandragupta II the legendary Vikramaditya?
- b. Why are the Ajanta paintings world famous?
- c. What is the importance of Gupta coins as sources of Gupta history?
- d. Write in brief the reasons for the decline of the Guptas.
- e. Who were the Senas of Bengal?
- f. What do you know about the Turkish invasion of Bengal?
- g. Write a note on the Vakatakas of the Deccan.
- h. What was the significance of Arab conquest of Sind?
- i. What was the significance of the First and Second battles of Takkasim?
- j. Why were the Rajputs unable to resist the Turkish invasion?

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